27th August 1955]

Opening of a Jaggery Manufacturing Co-operative Society at Badadka

* 2341 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government received a representation, dated 16th August 1954, from Sri K. Appu Kunhi and other ex-tappers of Badadka village in Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district, requesting to organize a Jaggery Manufacturing Co-operative Society there; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The Deputy Registrar examined the possibility of forming a Jaggery Co-operative Society at Badadka but gave up the scheme as the village is in the interior and enforcement cannot be exercised effectively."

Madras Fire Service

* 2342 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) when the Madras Fire Service was brought under the Police department; and

(b) whether the services of all persons in the department have been regularized?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) The Fire Service Branch was placed under the control of the Inspector-General of Police with effect from the afternoon of 30th September 1949.

" (b) The services of all the persons employed in the Fire Service Branch have been regularized, except those of three lower division clerks, one steno-typist and one typist who are employed temporarily under the emergency provisions."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know whether the persons holding office get the same scale of pay and service conditions as are given to the persons of the same cadre in Police Service? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The Police Service is quite different from the Fire Service. Therefore, I am not quite sure whether the scales of pay of the persons belonging to the Police Service could be made applicable to those of the Fire Service also."

SRI P. SELVARAJ :—" May I know, Sir, whether the merger of the Fire Services with the Police department is on the principle of economy or efficiency? " 10 a.m.